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In re Application of: )  
Mats BLÜCHER et al. ) Confirmation No.: 1714  
Application No.: 10/609,489 ) Group Art Unit: 3722  
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For: APPARATUS FOR CHIP )  
REMOVING MACHINING )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 28, 2006, the period for response to which extends through August 28, 2006 by a two-month extension of time petitioned for herein, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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